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Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1893.

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TENNIS BALLS 'AYERS' "CHAMPIONSHIP," Undergon, per dozen 38.00.

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BOTTLES, & BOTTLES.

BOTTLES. | BOTTLES.

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INTIMATIONS.

EYERY FACILITY IN CONNECTION WITH LIVE ASSURANCE Business is Afforded by THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. ANE of the oldest and wealthiest of the

British Offices. Forms of proposal and every informations may DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [3-1378]

PATENT CANDLE COMPANY. LIMITED, of BATIERSEA, in the County of Survey, England, Manufacturers, have This Day by their Managing Director applied to His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Ordinances 16 of 1873, 8 of 1886, and 20 of 1895 for leave to register two several TRADE MARKS in the Register of Trade Marks in the Office of the Colonial Secretary in the

name of the said Company. One of the said Trade Marks (consisting of a representation of a ship in full sail) will be used in respect of CANDLES, NIGHT-LIGHTS COMMON SOAP, OILS, PREPARATIONS FOR LAUNDRY-PURPOSES TOILET Specimens of the said Marks may be seen

apon application being made at the Colonial EXPERIENCED LONDON IVORY Secretary's Office. Dated the 15th day of January, 1896. H. L. DENNYS. Solicitor for Price's Patent

Candle Company, Limited. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO facilitate the winding up of the late Mr. EDWIN BYRNE'S interest in the

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY SALE

is being continued TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 21st inst... when great Bargains in GENTLEMEN's OUTFITTING and LADIES DRAPERY 7181 GOODS will be offered.

Sale will take Place at-1, 3, & 5, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. NOTICE.

THE EAST POINT DAIRY FARM CO.

7110 avoid any misapprehension, I beg to inform our Customers and the Public in General that our CATTLE are ENTIRELY FREE PROM DISEASE. The majority of our CATTLE, of which we have over 200 head, were specially picked out from the principal healthy Daixies and Cattle rearing Disbriets in Australia by the Undersigned, who has been connected with this Company and its Predecessor since 1891, and who has spared no time and trouble to study the Diseases of Cattle, having twice visited Australia and India for that

The Cattle Plague which broke out the year before last in this Colony did not touch our Dairy, which is situated in the WONG NEI CHONG VALLEY at the Eastern part of the Colony and surrounded on all sides with fir and other trees, and it is one of the healthiest localities in this Colony for Cattle.

Our Produce, about 1,000 lbs. of milk daily, is used by the CIVIL and MILITARY HOSPITALS

(not the Officers' Mess, as was rumoured in connection with the cases of Typhoid Fever), and by the principal Institutions in the Colony, A. RUMJAHN. Managing Proprietor.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION at his SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, No. 12, TO DAY

(SATURDAY), the 21st Manon, 1896, Commenting at 2:30 P.M. A LABGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL and VALUABLE HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, OFFICE CHAIRS, WRITING DESKS, OFFICE BOOK CASES. CENTRE with and without MARBLE TOPS: WASHSTANDS. TOILETTABLES TOWELRACKS, SIDE TABLES, OVER MANTELS. WARDROBES with and with GLASS. SIDEBOARDS, DINNER-WAGGONS, LAMPS, GLASSWARE

ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY, PLATED WARE, CUTLERY. Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from FRIDAY, the 20th inst. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. [751

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received Instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION. TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1896.

at 2.30 P.M., at his BALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. (for Sundry Accounts).

Comprising : -TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE MARBLETOP CENTRE and SIDE TABLES. BLACKWOOD TABLES and STANDS.

OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, and DRNAMENTS. CARPET and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD with Bevelled Glass Buck, DINNER WAGGONS: CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.
GLASS BOOKCASE. WRITING TABLE DESK, and COPYING PRESS. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED. STEADS. WARDROBES, with Bevelled Glass Doors. BURDAU with GLASS, DRESSING

TABLE and MARBLETOP WASH. STANDS. One JINRICKSHA. Six ELECTRIC LIGHTS with REFLEC One MEAT WARMER and One BUTTER

PACKAGE. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, Mat March, 1896. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION AR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received

Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1896, at 11.30 A.M.

at No. 3, Kowicon Godown Company's Gonowie, Rowloom. Three New IRON GIRDER BRIDGES, each 49 feet long and 19 feet wide. The three can be joined into one, if required. Very Suitable for UANALS, CREEKS, etc. For further Particulars apply to the

D. MUSSO & CO. THEER OF BALE-Cash on delivery,

INFIMATIONS

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ZETLAND XX No. 525 E.C.

N EXTRAORDINARY LODGE of EMERGENCY to celebrate the JUBILEE of this LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL TO-NIGHT, the 21st inst. at 9 for 9.15 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freuntson's Hall, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. propisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 17th March, 1896. IVORY BILLIARD BALL TURNING.

SOAPS, and GLYCERINE, and the other | TATESSES. JOHN ROBERTS & CO., Mark (representing a paint tree in the centre of LIMITED, having found from many small landscape) will be used in respect of years experience that Ivory Billiand Balls imported from EUROPE will not as a rule stand the Hot Climate, they keep in their employ an

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As there are thousands of old IVORY BALLS which are considered useless, but may be easily adjusted and made Playable again, Messrs. JOHN ROBERTS & Cit. undertake to adjust and recolour Old BILLIARD, POOL, and PYRAMID BALLS at the shortest notice. A. WELL ASSORTED STOCK of all BILLIARD MATERIALS always on hand.

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Lives there a man with soul so apad, Who never to himself has said "I must protect my loving wife,"
And so I must assure my life, I would not be a soulless boar, Who dies and leaves his fallsy poor. I'll pay a premium every year, And then my loved ones need not fear But what, when I am in my grave, They'll have far more than I can save; Or if when old I living be. The money will provide for me, And an old age, serone and bright And peaceful as a summer night, Shall lead me to the grave."

If you would be another such, And wish to find out just how much Premium cost to you will be. Write, phone, or call on us or me. -SHEWAN & CO.,

General Agents, J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East

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Hill District, the air is delightfully cool and Mr. A. N. Huke bracing, the temperature being at least 10 Capt & Mrs. Hunt degrees lower than in the valley beneath, Mr. A. J. Jackson Luxuriously furnished and appointed. . The CUISINE is under the personal superin

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1895.

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Friends, and the Public generally that, having leaned the SHAMEEN HOTEL, they have Refurnished the whole Establishment, had it yestly improved in every department and have now RE-OPENED it under the more popular

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ARRIVALS. Mar. 10. Donis, German str., 771, W. Brubn, Saigon 14th Mar., Rice.-JEBSEN & Co. Mar. 20, Bygpo, Norw. str., 771, Chr. Brokke, Canton 20th Mar., Bellast. - WYELER & Co. Mar. 20, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 955, Kunath, Singaporo 14th March, General,-

Mar. 20, ESMERALDA. British str., 966, Taylor,

Manila 16th March, General .- SHEWAN [740 Mar. 20. FEICHING, British str., 879, L. Warren. Shanghai 10th March, General. - C. M. S. N. Co.

Mar. 20, GHAZEE, British str., 1764, D. Stewart Bailey, Amoy 17th March, General -- Dod-WELL CABLILL & Co. Mar. 20. Kansu. British str., 1:158, Sommerville, Swatow 19th March, General.—Bur-TERFIELD & SWIEE. Mar. 20, Machebun, British str., 1,895, Purse,

Moji 18th March, Coal. WIELER & Co. Mar. 20, TAIGHEONG, Gorman str., 824, P. Dubme, Arce Bay 8th Mar., Oil,-MEYER Mar. 20, Talsand, British str., 1,595, H. Hogg., Shanghai 15th March, and Swatow 19th,

General JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Mor. 20. FREJR. Danish str., 397. C. L. Strand Pakhoi 17th March, and Holhow 19th, General, A. R. MARTY. Mar. 20, Hinsand, Brit. str., 1,530, J. Kynoch,

Java 3rd March, and Singapore 9th, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mar. 20. Hongkong, French str., 1,200, C. Bustian, Haiphong 16th March, General.-A. R. MARTY. Mar. 20, LOOSOR, British str., 1,020, James B. Jackson, Canton 20th March, Ballast .-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Mar. 20, PESHAWUR, British str., 2,277, F. Cole, Bombay 4th March, and Singapore 12th, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Mar. 20. TRITOS, German str., 1,194, W. A.

Dinse, Bangkok 13th March, Rice,-CHINESE. Mar. 20, Thrumph, German str., 700, Miller, Pakhoi and Hoihow 16th Mar., General. JEESEN & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 20TH MARCH. Cerastes, German bark, for New York. Bygdo, Norw. str., for Chefoo. Tantalus, British str., for Singspore. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Elaz, British str., for Manila.

DEPARTURES. Mar. 20, Acrry, Danish str., for Hollow. Mar. 20, Capiz, Spanish str., for Cebu. Mar. 20, Cosmopolit, German str., for Chafoo. Mar. 20, JACOB CHEISTENSEN, Norw. str., for Mar. 20. Fushur, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Mar. 20. INGRABAN, German str., for Snigon.

(For Passengers Arrived see 3rd page,) VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. W. G. Allen

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VESSELS IN DOCK ABBRIDGEN DOCKS .--Kowloon Docks -- Prinzess Wilhelm, Tai-

ee. Orono, Honam, Rhosina, H.M.S. Swift, Sishan, Lekin, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK -- Martha, Changsha. TO-DAY Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited, at noon.

V.R.C. Athletic Sports, Happy Valley, at Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. Paul Brewitt, et 2.30 p.m. Rifle Association, 2.45 p.m. Meetin g of Zetland Lodge, at 9 p.m. Willard Opera Co. at Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

TONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

FROM OCTOBER 15TH, 1894. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WEEK DAYS. 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour. 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. 3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11,15 p.m. every half liour. SATURDAYS. Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

BUNDAYS. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. MESSES. MADAR & FARMER have Night cars from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour.

The pleasure to inform their Patrons, JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers.

> MARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS USED FOR 16 YEARS.

and Stone against White Ants, Docay, Fungus Rot, and Dampness. Sole Agents for China. SCHEELD & CO. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORP

Cours Orders FOR WERK ENDING 28TH MARCH. 1896. GENERAL. No. 369-RECRUITS' COURSE. OF MUSKETRY-At Police Range, Kowloon on THURSDAY, 26th instant, for both Unit (only Recruits who did not fire Trained Soldier's

Course last year to attend). To Muster on Range at 3 p.m. Free Ammunition.
Uniform for both Units-Khaki drill, delmels, carbines, side arms, and poucues. FOR DUTY-Captain C. M. ADAMSON, Sergeant W. K. WYLIE, and Sergeant E. D.

No. 369-DRILL-Both Units will parade at Headquarters on SATURDAY, 28th inst., at 4 p.m., for Commandant's Parade. Uniform-Khaki drill, helmets, and side No. 370.—REVOLVER PRACTICE There will be Preliminary Revolver Practice on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., commencing at

3.p.m., on Range back of Racquet Court, for Officers and Staff Sergeants of Corps. Free Ammunition. Plain Olothes. FIELD BATTERY. No. 371-JOINED-The undermentioned Boy has been permitted to join as a Signaller. A. J. MACKIE, dated 13.3.96.

"No. 372.-DRILLS-TUESDAY, Hoadmarkers, 5.30 P.M., Company. THURSDAY, Headquarters, 9 P.M., Com-MONDAY, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 P.M., Com-WEDNESDAY, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 P.M. Company.

Plain Clothes for these Parades. No. 373.—BIGNALLING—Headquarters THURSDAY and SATURDAY, with Lamp, at 6:30 P.M. "A" MACHINE GUN CO. No. 974.—DRILL-MONDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun. Plain Clothes.

TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain

THURSDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun. Plain Clothes

FRIDAY, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain NOTICE Applications from Gentlemen desirous o oining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations &c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

L. A. C. GORDON. Captain R.A., Adjutant, H.K.V.C. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION. THE SHORT RANGE CUPAN SPOONS will be SHOT for TO-DAY (SATUR-DAY), the 21st inst., over the 500 and 600 the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS. yards distances, commencing at 2.45 P.M. Usual | PEDDER STREET, at NOON, PRIDAY, 27th

HANDICAPS.—These have MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their thoroughly revised suit the new scale will take December, 1895. effect from this date. A List will be sent to all Members shortly. F. SMYTH,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Unclersigned has received Instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT

or Police to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. MONDAY, the 23rd March, 1896, at NOON. at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

A QUANTITY OF CONFISCATED and CONDEMNED STORES. Comprising :-REVOLVERS. PISTOLS. PERCUSSION CAPS, and AMMUNITION. SAM-SHU, SAKI, and MEDICATED both days inclusive.

SUNDRY SCRUBBERS and BRUSHES

SADDLERY, CROCKERY, CUTLERY,

BULLS' RYE and BRASS LAMPS. TREMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG, AND SOURABAYA. HE Steamship HUPEH. Captain Quail, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 r.m.

LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA," are requested to send in a Statement of Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above. Business contributed during the Half Year Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has Superior Accommodation. Closed.

for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & CO., General Managers....

Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

PESHAWUR. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND Consignees of Cargo by the above-named ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the vessel are hereby informed that their goods are distribution of Ronus may be arranged. Rebeing landed and placed at their risk in the turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo: From London, &c., ex n.s. Himalaya. From Australia, ex s.s. Massilia. From Calcutta. or a.s. Nubia. From Persian Gulf, ex a.s. King Arthur and

Mecca. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, 21st inst. Goods not cleared by the 27th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

Godowns and notice of same given to the under-

signed on or before the 28th inst., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

ENTERTAINMENT THEATRE 20 ROYAL. CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING (SATURDAY), 21st MARCH. ILLARD OPERA CO. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN. In Consequence of the Enormous Expense FOR 12 NIGHTS ONLY. Mr. SHERIDAN is absolutely the first STAR of any MAGNITUDE who has ever visited the East and is recognized by the entire

English Press as the Promier Character Comedian of the day. . . The Company will play the following pieces: URING THEIR STAY IN HONGKONG: THIS EVENING and MONDAY,

23ED MARCH. "FUN ON THE BRISTOL." TUESDAY, 24TH. "GENTLEMAN JOE." WEDNESDAY, 25TH. Second Edition of "LITTLE CHRIS-

TOPHER COLUMBUS." THURSDAY, 26th. EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN." FRIDAY, 27TH.

"ALL ABROAD." SATURDAY and MONDAY, 28TH and 30TH; "THE SHOP GIRL." TUESDAY, 31st. "TRIP TO CHICAGO." WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL. "THE ARTIST'S MODEL." THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO., Gaueral Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896.

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PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agent. Hongkong, 7th Merch, 1896.

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their Report and a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1895.
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General Agente.

27th MARCH, for the purpose of receiving

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED: THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY I GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANT'S OFFICE, No. 9. PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th MARCH, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the General Managers for the year, ending 31st December, 1895, declaring Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com

Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF HONUS FOR THE. YEAR 1895. ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

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By Order of the Committee, E. K. CHANDLER. Becretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896; HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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Acting General Manager.

Manch 1896. [591] CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

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MARRIAGES. On the 12th February, at St. Elizabeth's, Richmond Surrey, by the Very Rev. John Hawksford, D.D. FRANCISCO DE PAULA CEMBRANO, Junior, only son of F. P. Cembrano, of Manila and 10, Cambridge Gardens, Richmond, to MARY KATHLEEN, only daughter of JAMES EDWARD HAWKSFORD, of Severn Lodge, Queen's Road, Richmond, Surrey. On the 15th February, at the Parish Church, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, FREDERICK CLAYSON of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, to KATHERINE BELL, younger daughter of Captain WILLIAM GORE ANNESLEY, R.N., of Bournemouth On the 18th February, at All Saints', Norfolk Square, Major F. W. BENNET, R.E., to EVELYN MARY, eldest daughter of the late Major-General H. S. PALMER, R.E. On the 18th February, ERNEST Moss, of Feochow,

China, second son of N. Moss, J.P., L.C.C., of Florence Lodge, Ladbroke Grove, to EDTH EVELYN the late HENRY CAMPBELL.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 21st, 1896.

THE papers on the proposed reconstruction of the Sanitary Board will be found in another column. They include the letter from the Chamber of Commerce (published some time ago but which we reproduce to make the series complete), the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee, and the written opinions of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council who were then in the colony. The Hon. J. J. KES-WICK, Hon, C. P. CHATER, and Hon, A. McConachie recommended the reconstruction of the Board with three official and t unofficial members; the Hon. E. R. BELI-1.108 objected to having any unofficial members on the Board at all if there was to be an official majority; and the Hon. Ho KAI urged that reconstitution of the Board was unnecessary and that what it urgently required was enlarged power and increased staff. The position taken up by Messrs. CHATER, KESWICK, and McConachie rests on a fallacy. They were of opinion that the defect in the existing arrangements was an absence of responsibility and that this could be cured by making the Government responsible. But Hongkong does not nossess responsible government, and to make the change proposed by the three hon, members who formed the majority would ipso facto destroy what little measure no one responsible, because the Governbe made at the same time responsible. We stances there appears to be no reason for agree that responsibility is what is wanted, adopting an excessively parsimonious policy measured mile.

but that can only be oured by making the in the administration of the public funds. fatepayers. The have no doubt the Government would perience of the be able to make arrangements with in public sani- local capitalists to take Taipingshan entirely ting that a system of off its hands at once. No such extreme step responsibility were tried But there is no is necessary, however, and the Government responsibility to the got out of a Government would be fully justified, so für as its finan-

that is irresponsible Attention may be usefully directed to the grant asked for to the College of Medicine. third paragraph of Mr. Keswick's letter. The only question, therefore, is whether the As Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce | object would justify such a grant, and to that he had previously signed a letter on behalf we think the community if polled would of the Committee of that body which was give an emphatically affirmative answer. understood to be intended as an indictment In this matter, we owe a duty to our East, took place on Sunday morning at the Qriental Hotel. While in Bangkok Mr. Stanley of the Sanitary Board. In the letter em- Chinese fellow residents, and, moreover, bodying his views as an unofficial member the money would come from the rates of the Legislative Council he very grace it would come for the most part fully admits that " from its very nature it is cut of native pockets. For the Governimpossible that the Board, as now existing, ment to deprive the Chinese of the benefit "can adequately fulfil those functions ex- of Mr. BEIALION'S munificent offer would apoplexy as the cause of deather. The remains "pected of it, or that it can be held fully be a great mistake. As to the alter- terday morning." "responsible for any inefficiency in the native scheme of an annual grant, we "sanitation of the colony." From that the consider Mr. Belillos is fully entitled to conclusion should be, not that responsibility should be done away with altogether, but that enlarged powers should be given to the annual grant is precarious and might be Sanitary Board, and that it should be made withdrawn at any time. altogether an elective body.

reux, the French Consul at Singapore. wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all of the unofficial members of Council towards son this evening with "Fun on the Bristel." intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply | the scheme for the erection of a building for the College of Medicine for Chinese and tho. endowment of the institution will not, we for Shanghai. think, be endorsed by the community. The enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting at yesterday for this port and may be expected which the College was inaugurated will still here on the 27th inst. be fresh in the memory of those who were present, and at the meeting held the other Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday day to present farewell addresses to Dr. evening, the 20th inst. CANTLIE all the references made to the College and its work were received with n very interesting lecture on Chinese chess in marks of approval. At the inaugural the Odd Volumes Society's room. meeting of the College in 1887 Deputy Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. Surgeon-General Lewen made the following very sensible remarks, which will well repay perusal at the present time:-"Lately advised the directors to pay a dividend of 6d. when the Public Health Bill was under "discussion I was reading the proceedings "in the daily papers, and I was very much said it was not proposed to lay upon the tableastonished to find so much lethargy and apathy displayed by some of our citizens papers and correspondence relating to the on that subject. Men spend sums of money "which they never enjoy, in insuring their lives, yet they refuse or seem to refuse to the contraband trade in arms and ammunition "incur any little additional expense by way on the Madagascar coast. of sanitary improvement that may produce a little greater longevity or enhanced health. Surely it is much better to pay a small sum annually so as to ensure that already been chartered for the trade between those whom we hold near and dear may "be kept in good health. Let us hope that Express. by the establishment of this College, with its professorship of hygiene and public 'health, there will be disseminated such a knowledge of the science and principles landed at Singapore, where he was received by obtaining an order from Dr. Atkinson. Up to of sanitation that when it becomes necessary to launch another Public Health Bill we shall see it hailed with acclama-"tion on all sides." The instruction of the Chinese in the science of hygiene and in the hoisting the answering pennant, to convey men practice of Western medicine seems to us a plain duty and ought to appeal to the Government and the public, as well on prudential has been registered by Messrs. Harwood and as humanitarian grounds. The insanitary condition into which the city was allowed colony, from which we are still suffering silk from cocoons, and, with fileture for recling at the present time. Large sums are being Lintilhac and Co. The directors are F. Durant, with communications addressed to the Editor, not expended and very drastic measures taken P. E. Lintilhac, W. Stokes, and E. Ghisi. The to improve matters, but, as the Hon. Ho KAI points out in his able memorandum of the Company is at 7 and 8, Great Winchester published amongst the official correspon-Street, E.C. dence which appeared in our yesterday's issue, everything cannot be accomplished by legislation; much must be left to education.

Siam, and that there is a secret addition of Chinese is an educative agency which, if very great importance which takes the form of adequately supported, will have very valuable practical effects in the colony. The Hon. E. R. Belilios, with his well known generosity, has offered to provide a site and building for the institution at a cost of \$40,000 provided the Government will give an endowment of a similar sum. The question is whether that offer is to be accepted or not. The objections urged to it are two: first, that the Government is at present not in a position to make a grant of \$40,000, and, in the second place, if funds were available, that they are more urgently required for other much needed public works, as for instance, a new Post Office. We agree that the MAUDE MURRAY CAMPBELL, youngest daughter of existing Post Office is inadequate to the requirements of the colony and that a new one is badly wanted. Still, the fact remains that our letters are daily mailed and delivered and the service can if necessary be continued in the existing building for some time to come. We see no reason, however, why the erection of the proposed new Public Offices, including Post Office, should not be proceeded with at once, and that without in any way affecting the proposed grant to the College of Medicine. The colony is perfectly solvent and the provision of funds is simply a question of financing. The cost of resuming the Taipingshan area has denuded the Treasury of ready cash, but money can be had whenever it is

The Hongkong College of Medicine for

H.E. the Governor stated that the cost of Majesty's Government had decided to appoint Affairs. the Taipingshan resumption amounted to 8821,000. Of this sum \$386,000 had been defrayed from the balances in hand, and in opening new ports to the various Treaty the remainder had been borrowed from Lonn and other Government monies in the custody of the Crown Agents, which was considered proferable to raising a further loan or to an overdraft on the local Banks. As regarded the liquidation of the outstanding balance of \$435,000 on Taipingshan account, His Excellency said that he anticipated for 1895 a surplus of revenue over expenditure of some \$220,000, by which amount the indebtedness would be reduced, so that the year 1896 should begin with a debit balance on this account of \$215,000 only. In consequence of the improvement of Taipingeban a large area of land will of responsibility before existed. To make probably be ready for sale in the course the Government responsible is to make of this year, and with an expanding revenue it is to be hoped that the ment is irresponsible. This is not a mere debit balance will disappear at the end of play upon words. The hon, members did 1896. Then, again, 1897 should witness spanning the Ship Canal, and her principal not use the word "responsible" in the extensive land sales in Taipingshan. His dimensions are Length, 410 feet; breadth, sense we have used it, but they used it in a Excellency was justified, therefore, in conwrong sense and their conclusions are there- sidering the state of affairs "both satisfac- which have been constructed by the builders." by vitiated. An irresponsible body cannot tory and hopeful," and under the circum-

The delivery of the English mail was begun ard which shall in If ready cash were urgently required we at 3.45 p.m. yesterday. The tourist season seems to be rather brisk this year, and the passenger lists are argumented

in consequence. The P. & O. steamer Peshuwur, which arrived yesterday, had nearly a hundred Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Peshawur yestorday were the Rev. Dr.

cial position is concerned, in making the

The death is reported of M. Joel de Savon

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore

The steamer Glenfalloch, from London and

In the House of Commons Mr. Curzon,

M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, has given

Indo-Chinese squadron to assist in suppressing

A new trade with Japan appears to have

recently been inaugurated by the shipment of

guano from Algeria. More than one vessel has

Boma and Japanese ports .- London and China

To-morrow morning; between 9 and 10.30

o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring; carrying

the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vestel

ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamon's,

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canital of £25.000 in £1 shares. The object is

object, to enter into an agreement with P. E.

be fixed by the Company. The registered office

A statement has been made that the conven-

tion regarding Siam between Great Britain

and France as published in London and Paris

does not contain the whole of the arrangement

between this country and France in regard to

"note verbale." or sort of memorandum of

terms agreed upon; but not included in the

formal instrument. This, we (London and

China Express) understand, is quite incorrect.

There is nothing of such a nature between the

Messes. Lobnitz and Co., Limited, Renfrew.

launched on 18th February a twin-screw ocean

telegraph steamer for the Japanese Govern-

ment. The vessel is fitted with all the latest

appliances for laying and repairing telegraph

cables, and is primarily intended to lay the

Japan-Formosa cable. She has twin-screw

triple expansion engines, made by the builders.

The vessel has been built to the order of his

Excellency T. Kato, Japanese Minister, through

Mr. A. R. Brown, Japanese Consul, Glasgow,

to Lloyd's Survey and Board of Trade passenger

requirements, and under the superintendence of

Mr. George M'Farlane, engineer, Glasgow, and

Captain Periam. On leaving the ways she was

named Okinawa Maru by Mrs. James Dixon,

In the House of Commons on the 10th

the Colonies whether he was considering the

necessity of making the same rule in Her

private practice by the Attorney-General or

Solicitor-General of those Colonies as at present

would do so at an early date. Mr. Chamberlain

pointed law officers to Crown Colonies. There

was much to be said in favour of restricting

them from private practice, and in many cases

this system had been pursued when the circum-

stances of the colony were such as to justify the

course involved. Each case, however, must be

a Commercial Attaché at the Court of Peking,

and what steps had been taken, if any, to obtain

for British trade full advantage of the conces-

sions lately made by the Chinese Government

nations. Mr. Carzon said-It is not at present

the intention of Her Majesty's Government to

appoint a Commercial Attache at Peking.

They are awaiting the report upon the state of

British trade in the East which will be pre-

sented to them by Mr., Brenan, Her Majesty's

Consul at Canton, whom they have instructed

to visit all the treaty ports of China, Korea, and

British Consular representation at all the new

treaty ports as soon as they are opened.

Japan. Provision has already been made for

The new steel screw steamer Hyson has

completed her speed trials in Belfast Lough,

prior to taking her place in the fleet of the

China Mutral Steam Navigation Co., Limited.

of London, for whom she has been built by

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Belfast.

The Hyson is the fifth steamer constructed by

this firm for the Chine Mutual Line, and is

specially designed for the Company's trade

between Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, and

the Far East. She is rigged as a two-masted

schooner, with telescopic masts, in order to

enable her to pass under the fixed bridges

ristered tonnare, 4,450 tons. The engines,

nominal horse-power. The Hyson attained an

average speed of 141 knots an hour over the

considered on its merits.

existed in this country; and, if not, whether he

two Governments.

Church, returning about 12.30.

orders for a vessel to be detached from

replying to Mr. Buchanan and other members,

por share.

Mrs. Muirhead, for Shanghai, Bishop and Mrs. Bickerstoth, for Yokohams, and Bishop and Mrs. Audry, for Kobe. The Bangkok Times of the 10th inst. says :-The awfully sudden death of Mr. S. Stanley, the billiard-player, who for many years past has toured in Australia and the Far

had been accommodated in an adjunct in the Oriental Avenue, Between aix and seven on Sunday morning he was last heard moving about, and when a "boy" went to wake him about ten it was discovered that death had taken place. A post mortem by Dr. Hays gave were interred at the Protestant Cometery yes.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, two men were charged with. intimidation. The prisoners were occasional hold to the terms of his offer and ask for an out and out endowment, because an hands at the Hungham Docks and worked as painters. Some dissatisfaction had been arpressed by some of the painters because they were refused a rise of wages and a strike was threatened. On Wednesday fourteen men were ongaged at Taikoktani and as they were walking to the docks the prisoners met them and threat ened them with violence if they went to work at the docks. In consequence of the threat extra police were put on duty at Hungham and The Willard Opera Company open their seathe prisoners were arrested. His Worship sent each of them to goal for three months with The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived hard labour, the maximum penalty.

(25th February), and was buried on Wednesday, cattle plague, or rinderpest as it is perhaps marked an improvement on the condition de-Messrs. Tommy. Hudson, J. W. Browne, and a more commonly termed, had attacked the cattle few other theatrical friends helping to "lay in two native dairies situate respectively at him "ith earth." Davo, we believe, was an Nunez Cardoza, his father being a Jew and his mother Spanish. He came to India nearly. Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. C. Barlow gave thirty years ago, and, soon proving himself a comedian of the first water, delighted hundreds from one end of the country to the other: Unfortunately, after some years of success, ho The report of the Manager of the Raub Gold | developed a cerebral affection, and though, after Mine for the year ended 29th February last has a lengthy retirement, he reappeared for a short been published. Mr. Bibby states that he has season in 1890—when he showed that he had lost little, if any, of his old art-his recovery was only temporary .- Asian.

several Chinamen complaining that plague patients at the Kennedytown Hespital are not allowed to be visited by their friends should they wish to settle their affairs. We have seen Atkinson on the subject and he informs us that there is no truth in the allegation. Every patient admitted to the hospital is afforded the privilege of being visited by friends, and arrangements for the disposal of property can be made without any hindrance. The name and address of each patient and a list of the property found upon him are recorded in a book and forwarded to the Registrar-General's office and also to the Tung Wah Hospital, so that in case a patient's friends are not in the colony they can, should death occur, learn all particulars at either of His Excellency the Governor-General of these places. Of course some of the patients Indo-China, M. Rousseau, was a passanger for | become too delirious to be seen, but whenever, tion :-Saigon by the French mail steamer Yarra. He possible a patient can be seen by friends after a guard of honour, and lunched with the noon yesterday the total number of cases for the year was 264.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUTPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 18th March. THE ADVANCE OF THE DERVISHES The Dorvishes have advanced within two GREAT BEFFAIN AND AUSTRIA. The Queen has appointed the Emperor

[FROM THE "COMEBCIO."] SHAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. MADRID, 5th March. In the Council of Ministers, held before the Queen, the President, Sr. Canovas del Castilla. expressed the hope that Mr. Cleveland would avoid a conflict by his presidential veto.

MADRID, 6th March. The Government hope that the affair with America will be peacealy settled. MADRID, 12th March.

The Cuban merchats have withdrawn all indents for goods from the United States. The American Sense, after the delivery several speeches in front of Spain, has indefinitely postponed to debate with regard to recognising the Cubamebels as belligerents.

MADRID, 13th March. In the American Shate the debate on the belligerent question inCuba continues. news increases the beion in the relations between Spain and Anrica.

THE EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN. MADEID, 5th March. To-day's Gaceta paishes a royal docree suspending the classe in the Universities of Madrid, Barcelona, ranada, and Valencia. with the object of allang the excitement ex-

isting amongst the stents. February Mr. Engledew asked the Secretary for MADRID, 6th March.

Majesty's Colonies with regard to the taking of times. MADRID, 8th March, With the view of pling a stop to the dis orderly manifestation ainst the Americans in replied that the Colonial Secretary only ap- Valencia, the town been declared to be in a

state of siege. THE WAIN CUBA LADRID, 5th March. It has been decided purchase two ornisers. each of 4.000 tons and 22 miles speed. The vessels of Sr. Trues de Camilla, which In the House of Commons on the 14th are being fitted out Cuba to reinforce the At the opening of the Legislative Session February Mr. Schwann asked the Under squadron, are the Re Cristian, Alfonso XII.

sympathy towards in by offering vessels, vessels fitted out as and foreigners of The sixteen batters which left Spain in February have arrivefely at Cuba: MADEID, 6th March.

army and navy are sared for all emergencies. subscription in Asta and the sum of 100,000 pesetas was ut once bribed. ADRID, 12th March. The Minister of his organizing the force Battalione, without denominated the

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calling out the Res The position in Can hopeful. FROM THE PAPERS. ITALY AFRICA. PARIS, 11th March. Signer Rudini wanintain the status quo

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BEFORE HON, W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE) THE FORTUNE TELLING CASE. The hearing was resumed of the charges of conspiracy and frand brought against Chan

Kin-yan, Mr. Francis; Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Dennys) prosecuted, and Mr. Robinson appeared for the defendants. The complainent, Chan Hak Tan, was crossexamined by Mr. Robinson, and other witnesses were called, but the case had not concluded when the Court adjourned until this morning.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

No further cases of cattle plague were re ported at the Sanitary Board offices yesterday. The four animals which were said to have been stricken with the discose were not, it seems. killed, as it was afterwards thought, that their iliness was not the result of plague and they are therefore still under observation, together with eight other animals. The following account of the outbreak of cattle plague at Wanchai in April, 1894, will doubtless; be read with interest at the present juncture. We take the account from the Daily Press, and, as will be seen, the action of the authorities at that time is a strong contrast to the bungling during "The occurrence of any disease among the been regularly reported in the Press.

supply. A disease, which in itself is very ing the city. Although this was the case The recommendation was, in brief, that the Nos. 14 and 20, Kennedy Street, Wanchai. Plantation. We are glad to learn that since animal is under suspicion. It is to be hoped that this summary but very necessary method of dealing with the outbreak-for which, of course the Government have to pay-will effectually prevent any further developments of a disease which would be a danger, as well as a great inconvenience, to the community."

THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

The following papers respecting the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board, which will be laid before the Legislative Council at its nex meeting, have been forwarded to us for publica-

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Hongkong, 19th October, 1894. Sir,-The Committee of this Chamber, in their capacity as representatives of the commercial interests of this colony, deem it their duty as well as their privilege to address to your Excellency some observations on the recent terrible visitation of disease, which had such alarmingly fatal results, and which for some months so extensively disorganized the normal trade of the port.

The Committee gladly recognize the prompti tude and the energy with which the Government, when the presence of the epidemic had hours' march of Kassala and are awaiting the once been fully demonstrated, set to work to arrival of Osman Digna before attacking the repress the outbreak, and gratefully acknow hancary, navy, and voluntered of valuable aid in this important work. It is with no little satisfaction the Committee express Austria to a Colonelcy in the King's Dragon | their belief that these gallant efforts have at length been crowned with complete success in stamping out the plague, which they sincerely hope may not appear again.

In view, however, of the lamentable loss of life, the uttor derangement of the business of the port, involving enormous loss and inconvenience to those engaged therein, and the serious set-back to the prosperity of the colony not yet recovered from the severe financia blows dealt it by the dislocation of exchange and the long period of depression following the unsound speculative policy of a few years ago it now becomes important to enquire how far this-last and crowning disaster was due to preventible causes, and, if so, to whom should be apportioned the blame and the responsibility. In embarking on such an enquiry the Committee are actuated by a desire to bring to your Excellency's notice and attention some facts and suggestions thereon that may serve to prevent the perpetuation of a faulty and prefunctory system, repetition of past errors, or possible perseverance in a policy of "drift" and pro-

The fact that the sanitation of the City of Victoria was far from satisfactory was officially recognized some fifteen years ago. It is only just to say that, long prior to such recognition. attention had been earnestly called by the Colo nial Surgeon, Dr. Ayres, to the ever-increasing saturation of the soil by sewage, owing to bac drainage, and he predicted the calamity which has now taken place, if the evil were not abated. It was not however, until 1881 that the official recognition of the impending danger took any concrete form, when Mr. Osbert Chadwick was commissioned to make a report on the sanitation of the colony, and in the following year the conclusions of this expert were given to the Secra tary of State for the Colonies in some exhaus The excitement arget the students con- tive reports. Lord Kimberley, when forwarding these reports early in 1883 to the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. W. H Marsh), remarked in the fourth paragraph of his covering despatch --

> "What appears to me to be most argent that immediate steps should be taken "organize and enforce a thorough house to "house and street to street service for the "removal of night soil gartage, ashes, "house sweepings, and rubbish of every

Soon after the receipt of Mr. Chadwick's reports Mr. Marsh appointed a permanent Sanitary Board "to supervise and control the practical sanitation of the colony." The Board consisted of the Surveyor General, the Registrar-General, and the Colonial Surgeon, with a sanitary inspector and staff. Three months later a Bill entitled The Order and Cleanliness Amendment Ordinance" was assed by the Legislative Council Section II. this Ordinance empowered the Governor to constitute a permanent Sanitary Board, consisting of the official members above named, and two office unofficial members to be appointed by the Governor. Section III. gave powers to such Sanitary Board to abate overcrowding or fith. while section IV. conferred on the Board authority to enter and inspect houses. In 1886 Mr. A P. MacEwen and Dr. P. Manson were appointed The Bishop of Go has opened a public by the Governor the first unefficial members of the Sanitary Board. The meetings of the Board as then constituted were held in private. and little was known of their work and progress. but it is certain they were usefully employed; and made recommendations concerning the Public Health Ordinance, which was read a first time in the Legislative Council on the 6th May, 1887. This highly important and greatly needed enactment, which, after a long discussion, was duly passed, sent to the Secretary of State, and approved by Her Majesty, contains all the powers necessary to secure the proper sanitation of the colony By it the Sanitary Board is authorized to make bye-laws re-(a) Proper construction, trapping, ventilat-

ing, and maintaining of private house

A Defective drains, want of light and wen. Matten, and accumulation of house refuse. dirt, or any unwholesome matter. may be dangerous to life or injurious health or property.

The Board may authorise any officer to enter and inspect premises on reasonable presumption of the existence of of a maisance, after lance of six hours from giving notice

If nuisance is not abated provise is made for nunishment by Magistrate. premises if they believe drains to be defective. clear internal space for each adult shall be considered a nuisance, and proceedings for its abatement be taken.

In order the better to give effect to the Public Health Ordinance, the Governor (Sir G. William Des Vons) reconstituted the Sanitary Board, materially increasing the unofficial element, and viving the rate payers the privilege of electing two gentlemen as their own immedisto representatives. Unofficial members appointed and elected on the 11th June, 1888,

were as follows :-Messrs. Wong Shing James Cantlie Appointed. N. J. Ede

Ho Kai J. J. Francis J. D. Humphreys On the reconstruction of the Board it was provided that its meetings should be held public, and the proceedings have accordingly cattle in the colony is a matter of great From what is above stated it will be apparent us that the minority-(Dr. He Kai and myself) moment to the community, although it is equally that the newly formed Sanitary Board was armed -should furnish you with our reasons in writing with very ample powers, and that it entered upon for dissenting from our colleagues in their important that no undus alarm should be aroused y an outbreak which properly and immediately its period of office with the full knowledge of recommendation to His Excellency the Goverdealt with does not threaten the general food, the urgent importance of effectively scaveng- nor, I will now redeem the pledge.

serious, has just appeared in Wanchai, but we it would seem that this department of the newly constituted Sanitary Board should consist are glad to say that the measures taken were so Board's work was never performed in the of three officials and two unofficials, elected by prompt and adequate that it is unlikely that it thorough manner which was absolutely neces the taxpayers, to be directly responsible to the Poor old Dave Carson is dead! The creator will spread further. On Wednesday morning sary, for the state of Taipingshan at the outbreak Government. of the "Bengali Baboo" and other native cha- Mr. C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veterinary of the plague, so far as the scoumulation of To this I objected, urging that the Board ractor parts passed quietly away on Tuesday Surgeon, reported to the Sanitary Board that garbage and filth is concerned, could not have should consist of three officials only, directly

soribed by Mr. Chadwick in 1881. The much needed by-laws for regulating the the elective element would weaken the efficiency sanitary condition of common lodging houses Four animals had died, and the post-mortem were not made by the Board until 1891, and when sponding advantage. examination of their bodies left not the slightest these were approved by the Legislative Council doubt as to the nature of the disease. Several in May of that year, the date of their coming ing of the existing Board that the presence of other animals in the sheds were affected, and into operation was, at the instance of the Board, unofficial members, outvoted by officials, and Mr. Ladds pointed out to the Board that under deferred to the following year. It is alleged powerless for executive purposes, has merely section 3 of Ordinance 17 of 1887 they had the that representations on behalf of the Chinese resulted in an overflow of debate and waste of power to order the destruction of all the in opposition to the provisions of the Public valuable time. animals suspected of being or known to be Health Ordinance against overcrowding and the affected. The members of the Board wore im- possible interference with trade which would be mediatately made aware of this report, the caused by more active interference on their part, in all cases be outvoted and powerless, their matter being one of urgency, and unanimously mainly influenced both the Board and the Govern- presence at the Board, and the sanction given approved of the slaughter of all the cattle on ment in this postponement of the operation of by their votes when in accord with their these premises. Within two hours this order the by-laws in question. Nor, on the expiration colleagues, would in some degree lessen the was carried out, twenty-six beasts being slain, of the stipulated period of susponsion, was the responsibility of the officials, who might even or is to be forwarded, to the Government by and the carcases were buried at the Coffee Board found less averse to the assumption of seek to shelter themselves behind the unofficial the responsibilty of the delaying the enforce vote when some grave blunder had perhaps been then no fresh case has been reported and no ment of its own regulations against over perpetrated.—I am, dear sir, yours very truly, crowding, for at its request the date of the operation of these by laws was again deferred | Honourable C. P. Chater, &c., &c., &c. by the Legislative Council-with what result this policy has been attended your Excellency is, unhappily, only too well acquainted. The responsibility for this failure to carry out one of the most essential requirements of the Public hardly requires reconstitution or reconstruction.

Health Ordinance seems to be divided between What it urgently requires are :the Sanitary Board and the Government. The legislative steps would seem to have been wisely taken, but they were allowed to fall into aboyance by a lack of prompt administrative in the past, notwithstanding the unfavourable

is good reason for believing the statement, that enlarged and staff increased; the Sanitary Board has been well served by its fore the Committee do not wish it to be supposed that they imply any censure of these plaints in reference to sanitary matters. In ing officers and persons:the interests of the public this allegation should, in the opinion of the Chamber, be thoroughly sifted, and information be afforded to the public

as to what action was taken by the Board in each case brought to its notice. With regard to the drainage of the city, there is a wide-spread belief-but the Chamber has no means of verifying it that the scheme, as drawn up by Mr. Osbert Chadwick, endorsed and approved by the Government, has not been carried out on the original lines, and that the enlightened. In December, 1890, the unofficial approval and support. members of the Legislative Council in a

when such decision was approved of by have no excuse for neglect of duty. the Council that it should have been plans by a change of officers." the opinion of the Committee before

sadopting the separate system of drainage for the Police, or some other Government officer who Chinese town, the views of experienced resident | may be selected by the Government; the latter. engineers, familiar with the habits of the L understand, will be appointed by the rate-Chinese; ought to have been ascertained. It is a very debatable question whether the system | the official element at once indicates the posican be satisfactorily availed of for the densely tion of the two unofficial members, who can packed districts of the native town, and how. have nothing but a consultative voice in the ever excellent it may be in a European it is. Board. Will this give public satisfaction? . I at least, open to serious doubt whether it is think not. Will it even give satisfaction to the safely applicable to a Chinese city. Having regard to the foregoing, the Committain that it will not. In common with others,

tee of this Chamber are unbesitatingly of opinion I am a strong advocate of the principle-" equal that, whilst it is almost certain the plague was power, equal responsibility;" but deprecate introduced from the neighbouring province, it half measures and divided responsibility. was only in consequence of the insanitary condition of this city that it was able to germinate | President nor any member could be held and to become an unparalleled disaster, and that I to be entirely responsible to the Governtherefore, it was due to preventible causes. The ment because his actions will have to neglect of all effective sanitary measures through be controlled and regulated by the decisions: out a period of years, and in the face of con. of his colleagues. But if the President be tinnous and repeated protest, makes it abund invested with the power of commanding the dantly manifest that there has been no effective official votes whenever it suits his purpose oradministrative sanitary system in this colony. The Committee's excuse for addressing your the Board, may, even of the other two officials Excellency at such length is the vast import-

ance of the subject. I have the honour to sir, your Excellency's most obedient servant, J. J. KESWICK. Chairman. To His Excellency

Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 24th October, 1894 Sir.—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, and in roply to inform you that the matter of the constitution of the Sanitary Board is under the consideration of the Government.—I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary. The Honourable J. J. Keswick,

Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, &c., &c., &c.

My dear Sir, - With reference to what passed at a recent meeting of unofficial members when the composition of the Sanitary Board was discussed and a difference of opinion arose as to the question of responsibility in the event of the Government appointing a Medical Authority and Sanitary Engineer. I am decidedly of for the sanitation of the colony. I consider that the public interests would be

Hongkong, 12th November, 1894.

tary maintenance of all premises in the these officials should be associated, as at present, be placed on a different basis and all the sanitary two members selected by the community. As matters now are there is practically no of one thoroughly competent officer, who should habitation and the prohibition of their use properly constituted Sanitary Authority, and be personally responsible to Government for (d) Prevention of ever-crowding in premises. Board, as now existing, can adequately fulfil colony and for the carrying out of all sanitary those functions expected of it or that it can be laws and regulations.

held fully responsible for any inofficiency in th The state of senitary matters exposed last summer on the outbreak of the plague suf-(b) Any act, omission, or thing which is or fidently bears out those views, which I believe I am right in asserting are shared by the public at large. Helieve me to be, yours truly,

Honourable C. P. Chater. Senior Unofficial Member,

Legislative Council.

MINUTE BY THE HONOUBABLE A. MCCONACHIE. Mr. Keswick in the above latter expresses Drains.—The Board may require reconstruction of defective house drains and may inspect matter.—I would like, however, to add that I consider the Government in having the Overcrowding.—Less than 300 cubic feet of appointment of a special medical authority as President would accept all responsibility, through their own officer, for the health of the colony. The main fault to be found with the present Board is the fact that the responsibility for their actions cannot be pinned down to the Government or any one in particular.

> HINUTE BY THE HONOURABLE C. P. CHATER My ideas on this subject are identical with those expressed in Mr. Keswick's latter, for I consider that a Board, composed as he suggests, would throw upon the Government the responsibility for the health of the colony.

> Hongkong, 5th November, 1894. Dear Sir, Referring to the decision come to by the unofficial members upon the question of the re-organisation of the Sanitary Board submitted to their consideration by the Government, and the understanding arrived at between

tion of the city, and that the introduction of of the Board without securing any corre-

We have already had experience in the work

But I object to the proposal for unofficia elected members chiefly because, while they would

MEMORANDUM ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF

THE SANITARY BOARD. I am of opinion that the Sanitary Board (a). Enlarged power. (b). Increased staff.

The Sanitary Board has done splendid work opinions of a few leading residents, and it would It has generally been understood, and there have done much better had its power been The Board should have power over all public

inspectors, who have not failed to report upon as well as private drains, and it should have the insanitary condition of the city, and there under its control the water supply of the colony. Its loral power should be enlarged in several respects, especially as regards the inspection of inspectors. Indeed, it has been frequently houses and house-drains, and the prompt closing stated-and the Committee pray your Ex- of houses unfit for human habitation with or cellency to investigate the statement-that the without compensation. It should have an Sanitary Board had numerous reports and com- adequate staff consisting at least of the follow-

1.-A Sanitary Superintendent and Secre-

2.—A Medical Officer. 3 .- A Sanitary Engineer.

4.-A Chief Inspector of Nuisance or Deputy Superintendent. 5.-Twelve Inspectors of Nuisauce. 6. A sufficient number of office clerks,

overseers, coolies, &c. With such increased power and staff as suggosted, the present Sanitary Board would become a much more useful and effective institution, separate system has been more generally applied and would be found could to he discharge of than was intended; apon this point it is desir- | the various important duties entrusted to it by able that the public should be thoroughly I the Government, and it would meet with public On the other hand, if the Government is

memorandum regarding the estimates for determined to reconstruct the Board, I am of Public Works Extraordinary for 1801, sounded opinion that the next best thing to be done is a note of warning on this subject to the follows to abolish the Sanitary Board altogether, and create a new Government department, and Wodo not feel satisfied that the enormous | call it. the Sanitary department, where all expenditure of \$282,500, already voted, the officers, high and low, shall be appointed on the sewerage of Victoria was a desir- by the Government, entirely subject to Govable one to incur, but as the work thas ernment control, and held directly, rebeen commenced and has therefore to be sponsible to the Government. Such a departgone on with, we do not disapprove of the ment would have my qualified approval and, decision of Government to sanction and I believe, that of the public also. In troublens carry out Mr. Osbert Chadwick's pro- time the Government, through this department, possis and plans, but we are now of would have complete charge of, and control opinion that it would have been better over, the sanitation of the colony, and would

But I am strongly against the reconstruction arrived at in such a manner as would have of the Sanitary Board or the line as granded against any possibility of any proposed, viz., three Government officials changes in and departures from these and two unofficials; the former to consist of a Medical Officer who is to be President, a Sanitary Engineer, and the Superintendent of payers as at present. The preponderance of two elected gentlemen themselves? I am cer-

> In the proposed new Board neither the views then the presence of the unofficials on sa well, would be quite unnecessary. The present Board has a majority of un-

official members, two of whom are elected by public suffrage. If the presence of the unofficial members in the Board had not assisted in carrying out the duties of the Board in a satisfactory manner, why have any more unofficials in the new Board, but if their advice and assistance had been of use, why seek to out their number down so as to weaken their infinence? If the present Sanitary Board is a failure, let these who think and say so point out the true cause clearly and unmistakably, and it will be time then to consider the remedy: but it seems absurd to alter the constitution of the Board on speculation, simply because the Board was considered by a few to have falled in the discharge of its duties on some particular exceptional occasions. The proposed new Board seems to me nothing more than the Sanitary Board with its unofficial members greatly reduced in number and with an enormously increased staff under it. Such will never command my support,

3rd November, 1894.

EXTRACT FROM THE BETRENCHMENT

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arrangements and powers placed in the hands from its very nature it is impossible that the all matters connected with the health of the

SANITARY DEPARTMENT. opinion that such appointment would infallibly ment, the total cost of which is set down at Personal emoluments

place with the Government the responsibility \$62,557, composed of :efficiently served if the Government were to we beg to state that we are unable to recomreconstitute the Sanitary Board on the above mend any decrease in the cost thereof but lines, that is to say, by the nomination of a would call the attention of the Government to Medical Anthority as President, a permanent this important department with a view to the Sanitary Specialist and Engineer, and the early consideration of the question whether the (b) Cleansing, lime washing, and proper sani- Captain. Superintendent of Police. With whole sanitary system of the colony should not

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THE V.R.C. ATHLETIC MEETING.

The V.R.C. Athletic Meeting takes place this afternoon and, with fine weather, promises to be a very interesting one. The prizes will be presented by Mrs. Hastings. By kind permission of the Admiral and Officers of H.M.S. Centurion the Band of the flagship will play during the afternoon. The following is the

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP); first prize presented by G. C. C. Master, Esq., second prize presented; first two in each heat to run.

First Heat.—F. H. Kew, scratch; W. Armstrong, 1 vd.; C. M. Firth, 2 yds.; C. M. Dammers, R.N., 2 yds.; C. T. Kew, 3 yds.; J. dos Remedios, 4 yds.; J. S. Bruce, 5 yds.; C. E Hance, 8 yds. Second Heat .- E. W. Townend, scratch; G

D. Campbell, 1 yd.; G. R. Blunt, R.N.; 2 yds.; A. C. Padday, 3 yds.; H. S. Thomson, R.N., 5 yds.; J. M. Steel, R.N., 5 yds.; W. M. Humphreve. 6 vds. LONG JUMP (three tries); prize presented by

D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Entries.-J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, H. Gasgoyne, R.N., F. H. Kew, H. Arthur, P. Hyndman, E. W. Townend, and C. M. Firth. THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (three tries) prize presented by Hongkong Cricket Club. Entries ... J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, F. H.

Kew, C. G. Klinck, A. S. Anton, W. M. Humphreys, and C. M. Firth. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE; trial heats, first prize of Cuba. presented by Vice-Admiral Buller; second prize presented; first two in each heat to run

First Heat,-Lieut. H. W. James, R.N., J. S. Bruce, C. E. Hume, J. dos Remedios, W. Armstrong, and F. H. Kew. -Second Heat.-C. T. Kew, G. D. Campbell, E. W. Townend, C. M. Firth, P. Hyndman, and Lieut. F. A. Powlett. R.N. PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.); winners at

provious meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot; prize pre-Entries-Lieut. H. W. James, R.N., J. S. Bruce, W., Armstrong, C. M. Firth, David

Hatelie; R.N., and D. McHardy. HIGH JUMP (three tries) - prize . presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Entries .- J. S. Brace, W. Armstrong, H. Gasgoyne, P. Hyndman, and C. M. Firth.

HALF MILE FLAT RACE; first prize presented by Taikoo; second prize presented. Entries .- A. McKirdy, J. S. Bruce, W Armstrong, H. W. Looker, R. F. Lammert, d M. E. de Carvalho, R. Henderson, T. Meck. Fr. Silva Netto, H. Arthur, E. D. Sanders, A. S. Anton, W. M. Humphreys, C. M. Firth, and Lieut. F. A. Powlett, R.N. 120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, 10 flights; pre-

vious winners at Hongkong or elsowhere to be penalised 21 yards; first prize, the Standard Cup, presented; second prize presented. Entries.-Lient. H. W. James, R.N., J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, G. T. Kew, P. Hyndman. C. M. Firth.

220 YABDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP); firs prize presented by T. Jackson, Esq.; second prize presented; first two in each heat to run in the final. First Heat.—E. W. Townend, scratch: A. C.

Padday, 4 yds.; W. Armstrong, 4 yds.; G. Blount, R.N., 6 yds.; C. M. Dammers, R.N., yds.; J. dos Remedios, 8 yds.; C. T. Kew, yds.; W. H. Thomson, R.N., 12 yds.; and T Meek, 15 yds. Second Heat.-G. D. Campbell, 3 yds.; F. H. Kew, 4 yds.; C. M. Firth, 5 yds.; A. S. Auton, 6 yds.; C. E. Hume, 7 yds.; W. M. Humphreys, 12 yds. : J. S. Bruce, 12 yds. : J. M. Stoel, R.N.

12 yds.; and J. D. Danby, 15 yds. BICYCLE RACE; one mile, start in saddle; first prize presented. Entrics-H. Hardwick, A. McKirdy, J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, C. G. Klinck, and C. M. Firth.

Tug-or-War; trial heats; 8 men a side; open army, navy, and police; each ship, regiment, pulled over 15 feet; no spikes or nails allowed; no sitting down; no holes to be dug in the ground before pulling; prize presented. Entries-Hongkong Royal Artillery v. Hongkong Police; Royal Artillery v. H.M.S In-

HALF MILE FLAT RACE; open to soldiers, sailors, and police; cutries to be given to the starter not later than 2.15 p.m.; first prize presented ; second prize presented. ONE MILE FEAT RACE (HANDICAP); first | the negotiations continue. prize presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq. :

second prize presented. Kirdy, 20 yds.; R. F. Lammert, 20 yds.; J. M. Great Britain would be recognized as the para-E. de Carvalho, 20 yds.; C. M. Dammers, R.N., mount power and a guarantee given for the 30 yds.; J. H. Logan, 40 yds.; T. Meek, 40 yds.; autonomy of the Transveal, whilst the pro-E. D. Sanders, 40 yds.; A. S. Anton. 40 yds.; emption of Delagos Bay would be conceded to C. M. Firth, 50 yds.; C. E. Hume, 50 yds.; the Transvaal. Fr. Silva Netto, 50 yds.; J. S. Bruce, 60 yds.; W. Armstrong 60 yds.; Leo d'Almada e Castro, chasing arms and importing Germans. 60 yds.; R. Henderson, 60 yds.; J. A. Steel,

first prize presented by Hon. C. P. Chater; second prize presented.

and W. Macbean; 9 yds.

W. C. H. Hastings, R.N. Entries. G. R. Blount, R.N., J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, A. E. Alves, C. T. Kew, T. Meek, and C. M. Firth.

becoming the property of a competitor); first prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq. : second prize presented. Entries. Lieut. H. W. James, R.N., J. S. Bruce, W. Armstrong, R. F. Lammert, F. H. Kew, C. T. Kew, A. C. Padday, C. M. Firth, and H. W. Looker.

CONSOLATION BACE, 120 YARDS; post entries open to all competitors (except those in open events) who have run but not won a prize ; prize presented.

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." A great fight took place on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th instant between the East and West districts of Kam-lee, Each district. contains several tens of villages, and each party had over ton thousand men in the engagement. The loss of life was several hundred. The magistrate of Ku-In went over with one hundred soldiers to stop the fight on the 8th instant, but to no purpose. When he arrived the villagers paid no attention to him, so that he was obliged to return to his vamen. The origin of the fight was that the people of the East district were in great and long-standing

anger with the people belonging to the West district, because the latter set fire to the theatre booth in Kam-lee in 1894, when over one thousand people were burnt to death, and at the beginning of this year the people of the West district had some quarrels with the East district people, which renewed and fanned into a flame their old standing resentment. The Magistrate of Namhoi, seeing that the

price of rice is so high, asked the Viceroy to telegraph His Excellency Chang Chih-tung to allow the Kwangtung morchants to buy rice from Chinkiang and Wuhn with exemption from exportduty. His request has been complied with. A San-sz named Loung Lun-fo applied to the clamour to recall the Italian troops and Namhoi Magistrate to forward his application abandon Erythren altogether. The latest to the Viceroy to be allowed to establish a telephone company in Canton. The Magistrate said that if the applicant wants to found a telephone company he mast submit the regulations before he (the lagistrate) can do anything for

lyows has been received that Admiral Change Shao-chung, who has been sick, is a little better. He still remains at the Tiger Pass. Rumours have been current that there will union of sympathy and interest, which had Warch's Co. 3371 \$39, sellers soon be another attempt at insurrection in been attained. His Lordship complished the Watson & Co., A. 8 ... \$10 \$121, sales of the contraction in the contraction of the contraction in the contraction in

If the officer selected for this important office and the soldiers have been reinforced to the be an engineer, he should have under him a number of over one thousand. An official telegram has been received from on the 9th instant. He has applied for twenty

April. The 9th May has been appointed for his taking over the seal. Owing to the long-continued rain the West The Toatai of Shui-hing went to the Shing. wong Temple to pray for fine weather the other

of plague within the last few days. n a house in Chong-chui Street. The police, who were informed, made a raid on the house on the 17th instant. Only one man was arrested. The house has been sealed up.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 21st February, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Ranguon papers ;-

TROUBLES IN CRETE. --- Constantinople, 29th February. Karatheodary Pacha, Governor of Crete, has resigned owing to lack of funds with which to conduct the Government. The island is in a very disturbed state.

SPAIN AND AMERICA. Washington, 28th February. The German steamer Tritos, from Bangkok. The Senate to-day passed a resolution by 64 13th March, had fine weather the whole passage. ernment should recognize the Cuban insurgents strong wind with rough ses. as belligerents and requesting President Cleveland to invite Spain to recognize, the autonomy

Several leading Senators during the debate | variable winds, smooth sea, showery, overcast, denounced in violent language the barbarism of and dense for at times. Anchored for 25 hours the Spaniards and termed General Weyler, outside in dense for. commanding the Spanish forces in Cuba, a London, 1st March.

passed by the Washington Senate and at the Was anchored outside from the 14th, weighed abuse honged upon them by the leading several times, but anchored almost directly after; President Cleveland is, however, not disposed to act, inasmuch as the Consular reports show that Congress has been misled regarding the

facts in Cubs. THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

London, 3rd March. . The Times correspondent at Cairo says that the evacuation of Egypt by the British is openly discussed there and is affecting trade. The opinion of the leading natives is almost unanimous against any change. The Khedive is also very friendly to the British.

London, 4th March Reuter's Constantinople correspondent says it is believed there that the discussion on the Egyptian Question will not be resumed for the

London, 7th March. Lord Lansdowne, in a memorandum relating to the Army Estimates, says that recent events in Africa render it impossible to reduce the Egyptian garrison during the current year. THE NAVAL ESTIMATES

London, 3rd March. In-the House of Commons last night Mr. Goschen brought forward his Navy Estimates. which provide for an increase of five thousand men, five battle ships, thirteen ornisers, and twenty-eight torpedo destroyers, all to be comploted in 1899 at a cost of ten millions storling. which will be spread over three years, The age of entry of naval cadets into the service is to be raised one year and training on board the Britannia will henceforth be abolished.

Mr. Goschen asks for £850,000 for guns Three new docks are to be built at Gibralter at a cost of two and a quarter millions. The total outlay is put down at fourteen millions sterling, to which this year's surplus

and be replaced by training at a Naval: College

will be applied. Mr. Goschen said that the estimates were not intended to be provocative, but self-defensive. Mr. Goschen, in his speech last night, when bringing forward the Navy Estimates, stated that it was not intended at present to ask Parliament to vote the inoney for the dock at Mauritius and Simonstown, but merely to ask for money for preliminary surveys. It was useless, he said, to propose the new docks in question until these surveys had been con-

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS. London, 2nd March.

Nothing has yet been settled regarding President Kruger's proposed visit to England and

The Times states that President Kruger asks that the Convention of 1884 may be abrogated Entries.—H. W. Looker, scratch; A. Mc- and a treaty of commerce and amity substituted.

President Kruger in the meantime is pur-Sir John Willoughby has published letters R.N., 70 yds.; H. Grant Smith, 80 yds.; A. A. which were exchanged on the battlefield at Alves, 80 yds.; J. D. Danby. 80 yds.; and A. E. Krugersdorp from which it appears that he demanded a safe conduct for the whole force 120 YARDS VETERANS' RAGE (HANDICAP) on the condition that he surrendered. The Competitors to be over 35 years of age and Boer Commander agreed to spare the lives of not less than ton yours' residence in India, the entire force if the expenses incurred through China, or the Tropics; 15 yards start to be the calling out of the Boers were paid and the given for each year over 35 years of age; force yielded up all arms.

London, 6th March. Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, Entries. Smith Alliston, soratch, W. A. reviewing a series of despatches concerning Sir. Cruickshank, sorstch, C. H. Thompson, scratch, John Willoughby and letters showing that Pre-Jas. McKie, scratch; G. C. C. Master, 1, yda.; sident Kruger was ignorant of them, declared S. G. Hanisch, 14 yds.; M. A. A. Souza, 31 yds.; that the imputation that President Krager acted in had faith in afterwards coercing the SACK RACE; prize presented by Hon. Capt. Rand with threats to shoot Dr. Jameson were

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. Rome, 3rd March. The most intense excitement prevails here over the disaster to the Italians in Abyssinia-

440 YAEDS FLAT RACE (CHALLENGE COP) over the disaster to the Italians in A (to be won two years in succession before The garrison is confined to barracks. The Italians lost sixty guns, three Generals are missing, and one General wounded. General Baratieri is reported to have com-

The Italian journals of all shades blame General Baratieri for the disaster. The Italian Government has called out the reserves of 1872 and ordered a reinforcement of six batteries of artillery and ten thousand mento be despatched to Abyssinia. General Baldissers has assumed command

of the forces in Erythres. Rome, 4th March. It is reported that the Italian losses in the battle with Menelik's army were between three and five thousand men. It is believed that General Baratieri desired to strike a decisive blow on Menelik's force before being superseded by General Baldissera Anti-Government demonstrations are taking

place at Venice, Milan, Verona, and Rovigo. Rome, 4th March, Signor Crispi and his Cabinet have resigned. Later advices regarding the disaster to the Italians state that fifteen Italian battalions were engaged and that General Baratieri was commanding. The Shoans completely outmanouvred the Italians and finally charged midst their ranks, firing on the officers point blank. The retreat which then took place

The losses are not yet stated, but a whole brigade under General Dabormida is missing. Stormy scenes took place at the opening of the Italian Parliament to day. The opposition

ended in utter route

demand the imperchment of Count Crispi.

Demonstrations took place in the streets,
windows were smashed, and many arrests were Rome, 6th March The difficulty of finding a solution of the crisis which exists here is owing to the popular

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE UNITY OF THE Lendon, 5th March

Lord Rosebery, speaking at the South Australian dinner, said that Federation had not advanced, but the essence thereof was a Canton. The officers are now on the clert necessity of our navy being predominant.

HALF-PAY FOR MILITARY M.F.S. London, 8th March. An Army Order has been issued directing that all officers elected for Parliament in future THE MEKONG QUESTION.

Calcutta, 6th March

The Gazette of India deprives Saw Hearl, late Myosa of Kengcheng, of all authority or jurisdiction in any part of Her Majesty's possessions or sphere of influence. Kengcheng is a portion. river has overflowed its banks. The crops of the of what was intended as the buffer state between neighbouring fields have been wholly destroyed, the British and French possessions on the Mekong. Before the new Anglo French agreement with regard to Siam, the Indian Cattle epidemic has appeared in the district the Mekong into the Myosa's territory in of Sam-sui, where over thirty cows have died order to protect British interests, whereugen Saw Hsari ran away and could not be Some scoundrels secretly manufactured guns induced to hold any communication with our officers According to the Slam agreement that portion of his territory which lies on the far side of the Mekong now comes under the French sphere of influence, and with regard to the portion on the Burmah side, as the Myona still refuses to have anything to do with the

British Government, it has been found necessary to publish the above notification. I learn that there is no immediate prospect of an early execution of the Angle-French agreement regarding the abandonment of Mongain.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brilish steamer Hinsang, from Java 3rd March, and Singapore 9th, had light N.E. to E. winds, dones for nearing port.

The British steamer Esmeralda, from Manila 16th March, had light winds, fine pleasant weather, smooth sea, thick fog outside,

against six votes that the United States Gov- Forgy on the 20th between the islands, and The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 15th March, and Swatow 19th, had moderate

The British steamer Feiching, from Shanghai 10th March, had fine weather from Shanghai till The Spaniards are furious at the resolution off the Lammocks; thence thick fog to arrival.

PASSENGERS.

too thick to see.

Per Ghazes, sir, from Amoy.-Mr. Krumme Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila-Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Durr. Mr. and Mrs. K. J. E. Williams, Miss May Miller, Messas. W. S. Murray, James Butcher, José Gaskell, Luis Dunnas, John Kennedy, Wm. Graham, José Asnategia, F. S. De Souza, Carlos Becker, Thomas Joffnes, On the 2-th at 11.20 a.m. Forcoast:—Barometer rising a strong N.E. breezes; dull, r-iny. Very strong measons generally along the China Coast and in the N. part of the

and Win. Morris. Ber Hongkong, str., from Haiphong-Mr. Per Podiawur, str., for Hongkong from London-Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Capt. J. H. Ward, Dr. John Rigg. Mesers. J. Macnair, Gibben, Ruttanjee, and Wetenhall. From Brindisi-Dr. Muller, Messrs. P. de C. Morriss and Reddick. From Bombay Mrs. and 2 Misses Porkes, Mesers, J. S. Panthaki, M. J. Patel, E. V. D. Parr and A. W. Cartwright From Colombo -Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Percival, Mr. L. M. Wynch, Misses Barrett and Nicholl, From Calcutta. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing. From Penang-Mr. Leong Lok Hing. From Singapore-Capt. Cumins, Mr. P. P. Francis. For Shanghai from London Capt. and Mrs. Bayley, Rev. and Mrs. Mnirhead, Dr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Beynon and 3 children. Revs. J. Stobie and A. Glover, Miss E. C. Jones, Messrs. C. H. Shaw, Backhauss, A. Hill, and W. J. Thompson, From Brindis Dr. Miller. From Bombay Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Trimwell, Mrs. Flotcher, Misses Arnold, Mountcastle, Josephs, Irwin, and Thurnham, Mossrs. A. Law, E. Schubert, F. Courteney, S. Jones, and James. From Singapore-Messrs. N. Chalker and H. Raymond. For Nagasaki from Singapore Mr. J. Ono. For Kobe from Brindish Bishop and Mrs. Audry, For Yokohama from London Lord Dormer, Colonel Townshend, Messra. Sturrock, Raymond Blathwayt, E. Ward, C. Curtis, J. C. Taylor, G. P. Dodge, Misses Miller and Hogg (2). From Marseilles-Mr. W. S. Rondel. From Brindisi -Bishop and Mrs. Bickersteth. From Port Said-Rev. and Mrs. Fairweather, Miss Cant. From Bombay-Major J. H. Campbell. From Colombo-Mr. and Mrs. Basil Woodd, Capt.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1896-

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NOTICE OF FIRM. NOTICE.

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DAVID MONCRIEEF WRIGHT in the firm of D. MONORIEFF WRIGHT RDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied | Crased on the 31st Cay of December, 1894 | Cassius, Ger. str., Unruh-Lents, Wegener on Application to the Undersigned for - since which date the Firm has been carried on by THAN SQUARES, PLANES, SCANTLINGS, AND ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own ESMERALDA, Brit. schr., Harrison-Order.

[36] Tainanfu, 31st December, 1895.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Yarra with the French mail of the 14th February, left Saigon on Monday, the 16th inst, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 8th Jan.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kulsang, from Calcutta and Straits, loft Singapore for this port on the morning of the 17th inst, at 6 o'clock. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with the Canadian mail of the 2nd inst, and Ame-

rican mail of 25th ult., ex City of Peking, arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on the 19th inst. and left at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the Amerionn mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yekohama and Nagusaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. steamer China; with the American

mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yoko-

hams and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Niebe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th inst. at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on Monday morning, the 23rd inst. Tho eteamer Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst. and is expected here on or about the 23rd inst. The N. G. T. steamer Bisagno left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this port, and may be expected here on the 27th inst.

The steamer Glenfallock, from London an Straits, left Singapore for this port on Friday evening, the 20th inst. The P. & O. steamer Robilla left Bombay TESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG for this port on the 13th inst. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Straitments, from Tacoun, arrived at Youthams on the 6th inst. and left for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual ports of call. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on Pacoma sailed from Tacoma for Ho a usual Japan and

> on the Minist, and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 29th inst. POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

China porta c

nday, the 1st inst.

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steamer Canfa, from

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

The Festal Guide for 1896, revised to date,

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hollow and Bangkok .- Per Locsvie, to-For Saigon -- Per Orono, to-day, the 21st nst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay. - Per Hydaspes, to-

inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Saigon.—Per Decima, to-day, the 21st inst., at 4:30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Ghazes, to-day, the 21st For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Por Phales, to-day, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

22nd inst. at 9:00 A.M. For Chefoo, Tientsin, and Newchwang.—Per Kansu, on Monday, the 23rd inst, at 230 F.M. For Shanghai. - Per Pakhoi, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amov and Manila.—Per Esmoralda, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-The Undersigned AGENTS of the above town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First bourne. Per Tsinan, on Wednesday, the 25th For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. For Verona, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M. [19] For Singapore. - Per Glenartney, on Thurs-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelio Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:-

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Resetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.H .- Posting of Prices Current and Circultra censes.

patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cen fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which how the sent on board

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage

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Scle Agent. Hongkong, 24th January, 1896. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS.

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TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Noither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any BEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---BENNOHE, Brit. str., Le Boutillier-Gibb. Livingston & Co. BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-

Dodwell, Carlill & Co. JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norw. atr. Hansen-

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, xix. This is the only anthorised complete

day, the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. day, the 21st inst., at 11.50 A.M.. For Shanghai. Per Canton, to-day, the 21st

For Bangkok .- Per Tuichiow, to-morrow, the

For Singapore.—Per Frigge, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11.80 a.m.

day, the 2nd April, at 3.80 r.m. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.—Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 7th April, at 11.30 A.M.

will be despatched on BATURDAY, the 21st March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, 11.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Facket with

Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c :-

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GEO. P. LAMMERT, RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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PLANED, TONGUED, AND GEOGVED TEAK The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS Melchers & Co. will continue to carry on the Business of the Lyder Hour, Norw. str., Hammerons Order. late Firm from the 1st day of JANUARY, 1896. MARCOTTE, Brit. str., Ross-Butterfield & under the name of D. M. WRIGHT & CO. 1123 man O'SHANTER, Amr. sh., Peabody-Captain.

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. .

S.S. "BENLARIG." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Nowloon; whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Golowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be sub-All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COS.

Bills of Luding will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo for 1 Hongkeng from Tacoma, Wash., Victoria, B.C., and places beyond, per steamship "HAN-KOW." has been transhipped at Yokolema per steamship "STRATHNEVIS," due here about | with Steamers from Shanchai. DODWELL CARLILL & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Tacoma, Wash. Victoria, B.C., and places beyond, Company's chartered s.s. Strathnevis, which steamer had to put back to Port Townsend, Wash, owing to breakdown of Muchinery, are hereby notified that before delivery. of their cargo will be granted, they will required to furnish particulars and values, and sign the Average Bond, and pay to the undersigned a Deposit of Eighty per cent. (30 %) of the value. The s.s. Similmenis is due here about the

DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THIE P. & O. S. N. Co's. Steamship

HYDASPES." FROM ROMBAY AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named wessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. This yessel brings on Cargo !-Erom Madras ex s.s. Secundra. Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the Bird inst. after which

no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th March 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ: JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA: WAL HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA.

THE Steamship "FLEKTRA"

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed a their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.; Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo :--From Calcutta, ex. s.s. Aglaia, transhipped

From Trieste, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped at Bombay. From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, transhipped at Triesto;

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MOBROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must besent in to the undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been offected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.,. Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Following the S.S. "FALLODON HALL.") HE Steamship

"QUEEN OLGA." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 15th March; for Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 26th February, 1896.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO. HE Company's Steamship

"THALES;" Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "GHAZEE,"

Captain Builey, will be desputched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAY-LIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to nODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, AND NEWCHWANG. HE Steamship

Captain Sommerville, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"PAKHOI," Captain Stott, will be despatched on MON. DAY, the 23rd instant 3 p. M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OUC! DENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CAPLIC (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, March Koha Inland Ses, Yo. 21, 1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu) Dorto (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, April-Kohe, Inland, Sea, 8, 1896, at Noon, and Yokohama).

Betare (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, April's Koba Tuband See, and 95 1896 at Noon. 25, 1896, at NOON. Yakohama) TETHE Company's Steamship "GAELIC Il will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st MARCH. 1896, at

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-[9 LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Noon, connection being made at Yokchama

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and some will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE JANE. STEAM FOR COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID, LONDON, AND ANTWERP

FITTE Company's Steamship "TOSA MARU" will be despatched as above on or about the 30th To be followed by a steamer leaving Japan

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th March, 1896. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.. HE Steamship --

"GLENARTNEY," Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). VICTORIA !

| 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Apr. | 3,167 | Tuesday ... | May 5 . | 3,594 | Tuesday ... | June 2, TELHE Steamship Captain R. Crawford, sailing at Noon, on

TUESDAY, the 7th April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steemer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail ond Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. General Agenta. Hongkong, 11th Maach, 1896.

STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALCUTTA (MESSRS, BULLARD KING & CO.'S LINE.)

HE Undersigned having been appointed I GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above time are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON: PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIBA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA. Next saling from Calcutta, S.S. CONGELILA on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.S. "TONGOLA" 21st March, SS "UMZINTO" 15th April, and thereafter every three weeks.

SPECIAL NIPLICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. PONGOLA " will load middle July. CONGELLA" will load end August For Freight and forther Particulars,

DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents for Chins and Japan. Hongkong, 27th January, 1890.

TO BE DESPATCHED. POR PRESIDENT APPLY TO VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION: On 20th inst. at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Wright, R.N. Brit. str. On let April Rosetta Asquith ... Brit. str. On 25th inst. Arnhold Karberg & C Nestor . Brit. str. On or about 80th inst. Scott . Nippon Yusen Kaisha LONDON & HAMBURG ... On or about 21st inst. Jap. str. Tosa : Maru ... LONDON & ANTWERP, &c., P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. On or about 6th April. Fleemah P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay LONDON ... Brit. str. Bishop .. On 24th inst Siemssen & Co. On 31st irist, at 9 A.M. LONDON Ger. str. Jager HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'POBE Frigge . Melchers & Co. On 17th April, Ger. str. Hogemann BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL .. Preussen Arnhold, Karberg & On 1st April, at 10 A.M. On 8th April, at Noon. Ger. str. Pape : Dorothes Rickmers Messageries Maritimes... MARSEILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG. Delacroix Fren. str. Ernest Simons Canadian Pacific R. Co. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C On 7th April, at Noon. Archibald. Empress of China Brit. str. Dodwell, Carlill & Co VANCOUVER, v. AMOY, S'HAI, &c. Crawford To-day, at Noon. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA. O. & O. S. S. Co. On 31st inst, at Noon: Brit. ster P. M. S. S. Co. ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA' Quick despatch. Amer. str. City of Peking ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA Shewan & Co. .. Noves ... Amer, bk. Showan & Co. SAN FRANCISCO Brit, ship . Pulton. Quick despatch. Queen Elizaboth. SAN FRANCISCO To-morrow, at Daylight. Harris Brit. str. Queen Olga Dodwoll, Corlill & Co. NEW YORK VIA SURZ CANAL ... On or about 2nd April. Bailey Brit. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ghazes NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... Quick despatch. Gedye . Brit. str. Glenartney Carlowitz & Co. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Quick despatch. Reed ... Amer. sh. T. F. Oakes ... NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co. Peabody On 25th inst., at 3 P.M. Tam O'Bhanter Amer. bk... Butterfield & Swire ... NEW YORK Ramssy Brit. str. March. Lants: Wegener & Co... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. Tsinan On 23rd inst aat 3 P.M. Bendixen Ger. str. SAMARANG & S'BAYA Y. ANOY, &c Germania .. Quail Brit. str. To-day, at Noon P. & O. S. N. Co. S'PORE, B'VIA, S'RANG & S'BAYA... On 27th inst., at Noon. Dowell, R.N.I STRAITS & BOMBAY P. & O. S. N. Co. Tocque, B.N. On or about 25th inst. Brit. str. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE. P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.R. On or about 24th inst. Brit. str. Y'HAMA: v.S'HAI, NSAKI & KOBE. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Saw. Brit, etr. SHANGHAL KODE & YOKOHAMA... P. & O. S. N. Co. . To-day 5 P.M. Brit. str. On 23rd inst, at 3 P.M.

Stott ..

Sommerville

Bathurst

Brit. str.

Brit. str.

ALE. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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KOBE, AMOY, HONGKUNG,

SINGAPORE, JAVA.

From HONGKONG.

S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAVA | March.

S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May

S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April.

S.S. GERMANIA To JAPAN | May

S.S. CASSIUS | To JAPAN | June.

S.S. CASSIUS To JAVA April.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Captain Saw, will be despatched as above on

THE Steamship

stead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

or about TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

Hongkong, 18th Merch, 1896.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

a Doctor and a Stewardess

THE Steamship

sufficient inducement offers.)

SWATOW, AMON & TAIWANFOO. Thales Tayler Brit. str. MANILA VIA AMOY PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM. NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHEFOO, TIENTSIN & N'CHWANG Kansu

Noon, 21st | Freight or Passage, (Calling) at Colombo if sufficient HYDASPES STRAITS & BOMBA E, R. Dowell, R.N.R... March ... inducement offers.) CPESHAWUE \ 5 P.M., 21st \ Freight or Passage. SHANGHAT F. Cole March . LONDON YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI, J CANTON About 25th ? Freight or Passage. (Passing A. G. Cubitt, R.N.E. March through the INLAND SEA.) NAGASAKI & KOBE YOKOHAMAVIA N'SAKI (VERONA Noon, 27th) Freight or Passage. (Passing C. H. S. Tooque, B.N.E. March through the INLAND SEA.) For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 21st March. 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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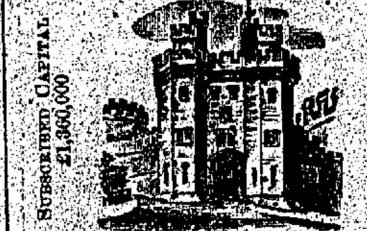
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